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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that during calendar year 1960 United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, excluding Special Category commodities, amounted to $18,785.3 million,[1] 19 percent higher than the 1959 total of $15,837.2 million. The calendar year 1960 Special Category commodity total was $1,714.7 million,[1] a level about four percent less than the $1,784.3 million reported during calendar year 1959. From 1959 to 1960, increases were reported in total exports (excluding Special Category commodities) to all continents except North America. The bulk of the over-all increase resulted from substantial increases in exports to Europe and Asia. Changes in the dollar values of the over-all continental export totals from 1959 to 1960 are as follows: Europe, from $4,590.9 to $6,485.6 million; Asia, from $2,745.5 to $3,619.7 million; Australia and Oceania, from $322.6 to $473.8 million; South America, from $1,984.8 to $2,087.7 million; Africa, from $686.5 to $760.8 million; and North America, from $5,506.7 to $5,357.8 million. Increases were reported in annual exports to O.E.E.C and sterling area countries, from $4,176.6 to $6,137.1 million and from $2,414.4 to $3,595.2 million, respectively, while those to Latin American Republics fell from $3,514.7 to $3,454.8 million.

The Bureau stated further that although December exports of domestic and foreign merchandise (including Special Category commodities), valued at $1,796.6 million[2,3], were at approximately the same level as the November total of $1,796.7 million, noticeable counterbalancing changes were reported in area totals as follows: Canada, from $350.7 to $278.9 million; Western Europe, from $651.4 to $640.1 million; Latin American Republics, from $280.1 to $297.3 million; and "all other countries", from $534.5 to $580.3 million. December exports of Special Category commodities were valued at $112.6 million, a decrease of about $22.6 million from the November total of $135.2 million.

With Special Category commodities excluded, the export total for December was $1,684.0 million as compared to the November total of $1,661.5 million. Exports to Latin American Republics rose from $272.5 to $289.0 million and to sterling area countries, from $328.8 to $331.6 million, while those to O.E.E.C. countries decreased from $569.2 to $565.6 million. Increases were noted in exports to three continents, Asia, South America, and Africa.

The increase in exports to Asia from $321.6 million in Nobember to $382.1 million in December was due mainly to higher levels of exports to Japan, from $115.9 to $156.0 million; India, from $54.1 to $67.7 million; and the Republic of the Philippines, from $25.2 to $31.4 million. An increase in exports to Brazil, from $37.3 to $43.8 million was largely responsible for the rise in exports to South America, from $170.9 to $180.9 million. Exports to Africa advanced from $65.0 to $68.4 million.

During the period, exports to North America fell from $441.2 to $403.3 million owing chiefly to a sizable drop in exports to Canada, from $313.2 to $269.8 million. The drop in exports to Australia and Oceania, from $50.8 to $38.1 million reflected decreases in exports to Australia, from $41.3 to $32.8 million and New Zealand, from $8.7 to $4.2 million. Exports to Europe declined slightly from $612.0 to $611.1 million as decreases in exports to some of the individual countries of this continent were largely offset by increases in exports to others. The more noticeable of these were: Spain, from $38.9 to $24.4 million; Sweden, from $32.7 to $23.5 million; Italy, from $52.3 to $66.4 million; United Kingdom, from $127.9 to $132.3 million; and Poland and Danzig, from $18.6 to $22.8 million.

[1] Includes data for all commodities which have been treated as Special Category commodities in the 1960 monthly reports. Special Category data and some country and continent totals in the 1960 annual reports, to be released at a later date, will differ from those shown in this report because the annual reports will refelct the declassification of data for certain aviation fuels and lubricating oils (Schedule B commodity numbers 50161, 50163, 50180, and 50400) for which restrictions have recently been lifted by the security authorities.

[2] Revised from the figure of $1,796.3 million reported in the December issue of Report No. FT 900-E.

[3] See the December issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available by country of destination or for total exports including M.S.P. (military) shipments.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in-transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipments or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at $100-$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the area, continent and country totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than one percent. For the 1959 figures, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is $50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: DECEMBER 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Data revised to reflect all corrections published with the statistics through those for December 1960. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.)

Continent and country[1]	December 1960	November 1960	December 1959	Monthly average 1959
Total trade including Special Categories[2]	[3,4]1,796.6	[5]1,796.7	[6]1,685.1	[7]1,468.5
Western Europe	640.1	651.4	591.7	454.2
Canada	278.9	330.7	316.9	318.7
Latin American Republics	297.3	280.1	322.3	301.0
All other countries[8]	580.3	534.5	454.3	394.5
Total Special Categories[2]	112.6	135.2	153.8	148.7
Type 1	25.3	27.4	38.0	46.7
Type 2	87.4	107.8	115.7	101.9
Net total excluding Special Categories[2]	1,684.0	1,661.5	1,531.4	1,319.7
O.E.E.C. countries	565.6	569.2	485.9	348.0
Latin American Republics	289.0	272.5	313.4	292.9
Sterling area countries	331.6	328.8	231.5	201.2
North America	403.3	441.2	469.6	458.8
Greenland	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador)	269.8	313.2	308.8	310.6
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mexico[a]	75.8	68.1	77.0	61.7
Guatemala[a]	5.1	4.9	5.6	5.3
British Honduras[b]	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
El Salvador[a]	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.1
Honduras[a]	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.7
Nicaragua[a]	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.3
Costa Rica[a]	3.9	4.4	3.2	3.4
Republic of Panama[a]	7.9	8.3	7.5	7.5
Canal Zone	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Bermuda[b]	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.4
Bahamas[b]	4.6	4.6	4.4	3.3
Cuba[a]	5.2	3.9	31.3	36.5
Jamaica[b]	4.6	5.0	3.9	3.0
Haiti[a]	1.7	2.4	2.3	2.0
Dominican Republic[a]	3.2	3.7	3.8	5.0
Leeward and Windward Islands[b]	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Barbados[b]	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3
Trinidad and Tobago[b]	3.0	3.6	3.6	2.5
Netherlands Antilles	5.2	5.3	4.6	4.7
French West Indies	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
South America	180.9	170.9	176.2	165.4
Colombia[a]	21.2	19.2	19.9	17.1
Venezuela[a]	37.9	40.9	55.8	61.6
British Guiana[b]	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6
Surinam	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.3
French Guiana	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Ecuador[a]	5.8	4.6	5.0	4.0
Peru[a]	13.2	11.9	10.4	10.1
Bolivia[a]	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1
Chile[a]	16.7	18.0	15.2	11.4
Brazil[a]	43.8	37.3	31.5	34.4
Paraguay[a]	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.7
Uruguay[a]	5.1	4.2	6.7	2.8
Argentina[a]	32.1	30.1	26.3	19.3
Falkland Islands[b]	...	...	(*)	(*)
Europe	611.1	612.0	514.8	382.6
Iceland[b,c,d]	0.9	1.1	2.1	1.1
Sweden[c,d]	23.5	32.7	28.2	17.3
Norway[c,d]	8.0	6.0	6.9	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: DECEMBER 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

Continent and country	December 1960	November 1960	December 1959	Monthly average 1959
Europe—Continued				
Denmark[c,d]	12.1	9.9	15.1	8.9
United Kingdom[b,c,d]	132.3	127.9	97.4	73.7
Ireland (Eire)[b,c,d]	4.4	6.8	2.7	2.5
Netherlands[c,d]	69.0	70.2	63.8	46.0
Belgium and Luxembourg[c,d]	42.6	40.8	41.6	29.2
France[c,d]	43.2	46.0	53.1	28.3
West Germany[c,d]	92.0	93.8	87.4	62.3
East Germany	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Austria[c,d]	4.9	5.0	7.6	5.6
Czechoslovakia	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Hungary	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Switzerland[c,d]	22.9	21.0	19.0	15.6
Finland[c]	5.8	8.2	6.7	3.6
Estonia	...	...	...	...
Latvia	...	...	...	...
Lithuania	(*)	...	...	...
Poland and Danzig	22.8	18.6	3.2	6.2
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	4.0	4.4	2.8	0.6
Azores	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
Spain[c,d]	24.4	38.9	6.6	12.7
Portugal[c,d]	3.8	3.7	2.5	2.2
Gibraltar[b]	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.1
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus[b]	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Italy[c,d]	66.4	52.3	46.3	34.0
Free Territory of Trieste[c,d]	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Yugoslavia[c]	11.7	9.2	8.3	10.2
Albania	(*)	...	...	...
Greece[c,d]	6.4	6.8	3.9	4.3
Rumania	0.1	(*)	0.4	0.2
Bulgaria	(*)	...	(*)	0.1
Turkey[c,d]	8.7	6.3	8.1	10.3
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[9,c,d]	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)
Asia	382.1	321.6	273.9	228.8
United Arab Republic (Syria Region)	5.9	5.5	0.8	1.0
Lebanon	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.3
Iraq (Mesopotamia)	2.9	4.1	2.7	2.3
Iran (Persia)	11.6	10.7	9.7	9.5
Israel	11.3	14.7	12.8	9.8
Palestine	...	...	(*)	(*)
Jordan[b]	1.4	2.5	1.4	1.3
Kuwait[b]	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.9
Saudi Arabia	3.6	3.1	4.8	4.1
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7
Aden[b]	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
State of Bahrein[b]	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Afghanistan	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.6
India[b]	67.7	54.1	18.0	28.0
Pakistan[b]	17.7	18.0	12.0	8.7
Nepal	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Ceylon[b]	1.8	0.7	0.8	1.9
Burma[b]	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7
Thailand (Siam)	4.9	4.0	5.1	5.2
Viet-Nam	6.3	5.0	4.8	4.7
Laos	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cambodia	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.5
Federation of Malaya[b]	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.7
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo[b]	3.7	4.0	2.7	2.6
Republic of Indonesia	6.8	9.5	7.9	5.4
Republic of the Philippines	31.4	25.2	25.6	23.0
Macao (Macau)	0.2	(*)	(*)	(*)
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria)	...	...	(*)	(*)

See footnotes at end of table.

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Continent and country	December 1960	November 1960	December 1959	Monthly average 1959
Asia—Continued				
Outer Mongolia	...	...	...	...
North Korea	...	...	...	...
Republic of Korea	11.4	9.6	13.7	11.3
Hong Kong[b]	10.3	11.0	9.5	8.0
Taiwan (Formosa)	10.6	10.1	8.0	8.9
Japan	156.0	115.9	121.0	80.4
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.	3.0	1.5	1.2	1.4
Australia and Oceania	38.1	50.8	30.3	26.9
Australia[b]	32.8	41.3	24.5	22.1
New Guinea[b]	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1
New Zealand[b]	4.2	8.7	5.4	4.0
British Western Pacific Islands[b]	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Africa	68.4	65.0	66.6	57.2
Morocco	2.5	2.5	3.7	3.3
Algeria	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.2
Tunisia	3.8	1.4	0.6	0.8
Libya[b]	3.2	3.9	3.3	2.6
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region)	16.3	21.6	18.8	8.8
Sudan	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.2
Canary Islands	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.5
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0.4	0.2	(*)	0.1
Cameroun	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa[10]	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.6
Western Africa, n.e.c.[11]	2.5	0.5	1.0	1.3
Ghana[b]	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.1
Nigeria[b]	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.5
British West Africa, n.e.c.[b]	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Madeira Islands	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Angola	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Liberia	3.9	3.2	2.4	8.4
Republic of the Congo; and Ruanda-Urundi[12]	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.6
Somali Republic[13]	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8
French Somaliland	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Seychelles and Dependencies[b]	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies[b]	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
British East Africa[b]	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.7
Mozambique	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6
Malagasy Republic[14]	(*)	0.2	0.5	0.2
Union of South Africa[b]	20.7	17.5	21.1	18.4
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland[b]	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9

[a]Latin American Republics. [b]Sterling area countries. [c]Western Europe. [d]O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries. *Indicates less than $50,000. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. [2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commodities. [3]Revised from the figure of $1,796.3 million reported in the December 1960 issue of Report No. FT 900-E. [4]Includes $53.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($24.5 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $73.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($34.1 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $105.2 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($63.0 million to Western Europe). [7]Includes $102.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($54.9 million to Western Europe). [8]Figures shown include exports to the dependencies of Western Europe for which a separate over-all total was presented in previous issues. Separate data for the individual dependencies are presented in this table. [9]As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [10]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French Equatorial Africa. [11]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French West Africa and Republic of Togo. [12]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Belgian Congo. [13]Country designation established effective July 1960. Includes areas formerly known as "Somaliland" and "British Somaliland." The data shown for periods prior to July 1960 reflect combined totals on United States export trade with Somaliland and British Somaliland. [14]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Madagascar.